



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5198

LCO No. 622

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. MILLER L., 122nd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING NO-WAKE ZONES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to authorize harbor masters to
- 2 issue fifty dollar tickets to any person who operates a boat in excess of
- 3 the speed limit in a no-wake zone and to further provide that if a
- 4 person operates a boat in a no-wake zone and causes a smaller boat to
- 5 capsize as the result of such operation or another person to be injured
- 6 as the result of such operation, that such person may be ticketed and
- 7 have his or her operator's license suspended for a period of not less
- 8 than thirty days.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce land erosion that results from the wakes created by irresponsibly operated vessels and to protect responsible operators of marine vessels.